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Docket No. 01723326

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:)
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Jeffrey Owen Phillips)
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Serial No.: 09/481,207)
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Filed: January 11, 2000)
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Benzimidazole Dosage)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 1, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed

February 1, 2002. The original period of response to the final Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the final Office Action, therefore, this response is timely filed if filed on or before May 1, 2002 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response and Amendment will place the claims in condition for Allowance or in better form for consideration on Appeal.

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